

VILLAGE OF EAST SPARTA, OHIO

RESOLUTION # R-17-24-08

RESOLUTION ON SUBMISSION OF QUESTION OF A RENEWAL TAX LEVY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FIRE PROTECTION FOR THE VILLAGE OF EAST SPARTA, COUNTY OF STARK AND STATE OF OHIO.

WHEREAS, the Village of East Sparta Council upon due investigation and consideration has determined that the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten (10) mill limitation in and for the Village of East Sparta, County of Stark and State of Ohio, for the next five (5) years will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, buildings, or sites thereof, or sources of water supply and materials thereof, or the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire alarm telegraph or the payment of permanent, part-time or volunteer firemen or fire-fighting companies to operate the same or to purchase ambulance equipment or to provide ambulance or emergency medical services, operated by a fire department or fire-fighting company; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution R-3-24-01, the Village has requested and obtained from the Stark County Auditor a Certificate of Estimated Property Tax Revenue indicating how much revenue will be provided by the 0.75 mill renewal levy; and

WHEREAS, by reason of the facts set forth, this Council has determined that it should and hereby does, declare itself to submit to the electorate of the Village of East Sparta, County of Stark and State of Ohio, at the General Election to be held November 5, 2024, the question of a renewal tax levy in the amount of three-quarter (0.75) mills outside the ten (10) mill limitation for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire protection of the Village of East Sparta, County of Stark and State of Ohio, not to exceed five (5) years being tax years 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, and 2029 and being the tax collection years of 2026, 2027, 2028 and 2029, and 2030.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST SPARTA, OHIO THAT:

Section 1: Council determines and declares that there shall be submitted to the electors of the Village of East Sparta at the General Election to be held on November 5, 2024, the question of a renewal tax levy in the amount of three-quarter (0.75) mills outside the 10 mill limitation for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, buildings, or sites thereof, or sources of water supply and materials thereof, or the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire alarm telegraph or the payment of permanent, part-time, or volunteer firemen or fire-fighting companies to operate the same or to purchase ambulance equipment or to provide ambulance or emergency medical services, operated by a fire department or fire-fighting company for a period of five (5) years, being tax years 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028 and 2029 and being the tax collection years of 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029 and 2030.

Section 2: That the submission of said proposal, the notice of election, the form of the ballot, the certification of the levy as voted outside the ten (10) mill limitation, and the levying of such renewal millage shall be in accordance with the provisions of Section 5705.19, 5705.191 and 5705.25 and other related sections of the Ohio Revised Code, and in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Section 3: The proposed language on the ballot shall read as follows or in a manner similar to the following:

PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)

VILLAGE OF EAST SPARTA

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage

Shall a tax levy renewing an existing levy of \$11,000 estimated to require three-quarter (0.75) mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$14 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value be imposed by the Village of East Sparta for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, buildings, or sites thereof, or sources of water supply and materials thereof, or the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire alarm telegraph or the payment of permanent, part time or volunteer firemen or firefighting companies to operate the same or to purchase ambulance equipment or to provide ambulance or emergency medical

services, operated by a fire department or firefighting company for a period of five (5), commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

For the Tax Levy

Against the Tax Levy


Section 4: That the Clerk of this Council be and hereby is directed and authorized to proceed forthwith with the certification hereof to the Board of Elections of Stark County, Ohio, pursuant to the provisions of O.R.C. 5705.19, 5705.191 and 5705.25 and to proceed with all things necessary to be done in order to accomplish the purpose of this resolution.

Section 5: It is hereby found and determined that the formal actions of this Village Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council that resulted in this formal action were in meetings open to the public, all in compliance with Ohio Law.

Section 6: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of the Village and for the further reason that said tax levy is specifically necessary for providing fire protection to Village residents.

PASSED THIS 6th day of August 2024.


Clerk Treasurer


Mayor

This is to certify the following is
A true copy of said resolution passed
By the Village of East Sparta
On August 6, 2024.


Clerk Treasurer